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SUBJECT: STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BY HOUSE
 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SURVEY AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF

REF: STATE 244696

1. LOCAL UNDP OFFICE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY NERVOUS THAT TIME NEEDED FOR PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT OF THE HAC STAFF IS PASSING VERY QUICKLY. UNDP FORESEES LENGTHLY DISCUSSIONS WITH, AND APPROPRIATE IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS HAVING TO BE OBTAINED FROM, THE GPRB WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE STAFF'S ARRIVAL. FOR THAT REASON WE WOULD URGE THAT THE EXACT DATES BE SET NO LATER THAN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, AS PROMISED REFTEL.

2. A FURTHER PROBLEM IN BENIN IS THAT RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE DAVID WHALEY WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY NOVEMBER 15-27. HE FEELS QUITE RIGHTLY THAT HE SHOULD BE IN BENIN DURING THE TEAM'S VISIT. IN SCHEDULING BENIN, THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD WEIGH IN WITH THE COMMITTEE TO URGE THAT TEAM II DO ITS BENIN PORTION PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 15.

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